



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ROY WILKINS

PART 5 OF 11

BUFILE: 62-78270

Section 5

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 7, 1963

The following anonymous note was sent to the F. B. I. from Saint Petersburg, Fla. -

" Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. Two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push intergratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

✓ MR. TIGSON ✓
✓ CAGLE MONT ✓
MR. MONR _____
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. DE GUCH _____
MR. EVANS _____
MR. GALT _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. TAYLOR _____
MR. TROTTER _____
MR. JONES _____
TELE. ROOM _____
MISS HOLMES _____
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS SANDY _____

COPY:nm

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Let to Ranken
- 2/1/64
- until AT off w/pos DL
1/10/64
Wlm/psd

No ack
anonymous note 8

JAN 14 1964

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RECORDED
199 JAN 14 1964

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1/13/64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO:TP

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ReBuairtel to Atlanta dated 1/9/64 captioned, "Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, OO:DL," copies of which were not furnished to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

"Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kennedy and 2 nigers then Johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D.C."

ReBuairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately advise the Atlanta Police Department inasmuch as the "Allan" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta. "Wilkson" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

Toledo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
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Cooper 1 - Dallas (info) (Enc.) 1 -
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Sullivan _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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22 JAN 14 1964

Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope and attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

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Date: 1/16/64

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64.

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1/17/64
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Mrs. M. SMITH, Secretary, to ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York City, on 1/15/64, advised WILKINS was in Washington, DC, on that date and expected to return to New York City, on 1/16/64. Repeated attempts were made to contact WILKINS at his office at New York City, on 1/16/64. His secretary Mrs. M. SMITH stated he was in New York City but she was unable to contact him.

New York Office is continuing efforts to contact ROY WILKINS and will forward FD-302 to Tampa for inclusion in closing report to be submitted by Tampa.

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9-41768-3

FD JAN 17 1964

3 - Bureau
1 - Tampa
1 - New York

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TUE 11 JAN 1964

Approved: 27 my 52 Sent _____ M Per _____

64 JAN 21 1964 7703

Special Agent in Charge



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

9-41768
D-440432 AV

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative
to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

9-41768-4

REC-34

19 JAN 21 1964

To whom _____
Sent to _____
Name _____
Cable _____
Cables _____
Circled _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Date _____
Room _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAILED 3
JAN 20 1964
COMM-FBI

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa**

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

January 20, 1964
9-41768-4
D-440432 AV

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

Specimens **4444** available in Bureau

**Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 6 PM
1964" addressed to "TO F B I Washington D C"**

**Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben
shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"**

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

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Mohr _____
Conner _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
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Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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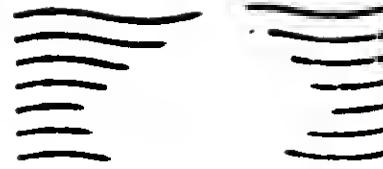
sub, Marion Barber
ing, et al - Victims
ortion-Facial Matter

Envelope and accompanying
anonymous note,
Q1 and Q2

File 77
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9-11768

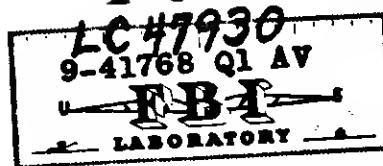
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To FBI

Washington

D C



9-4-1768

Ruben shot Donald said he talk to much the chicken
they work together hire out from California - few
we have to get Martin Luther King and Tolson
and Maya Allen we want nice - no -
two more in Washington to get Bob Kennedy and
2 niggers then Johnson if he push integration
we pledge not fail or die we at fail - no





REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

S-41768
47830

January 21, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/19/64
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on
 outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value
 developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufile.

Laboratory report separate.

2 - Atlanta
 2 - New York
 1 - Dallas
 1 - Mr.

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REG. # 9-41768-5

22 JAN 23 1964

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| Tolson | 1/25 11:45 AM |
| Belmont | |
| Mohr | |
| Conrad | |
| Callahan | |
| Cooper | |
| Costello | |
| DeLoach | |
| Evans | |
| Gale | |
| Rosen | |
| Sullivan | |
| Tavel | |
| Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Holmes | |
| Conrad | |

(8) 3/25 11:45 AM

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64

NO LAB FILE

nah Recorded: 1-20-64 / Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Recd. 1-20-64, cbg
File # 9-41768-25
Lab. # D-440432 AV
LC# 47930

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

XXXXXXXXXXXX

Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested:

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by [REDACTED]

match b7c
LSP

Specimens submitted for examination

1-17

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 3 PM 1964"
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying
One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..."
and ending "... we not fail no"

No. into devel on Q1 or Q2 with iodine or ninhydrin - none on
Q2 with sil sivtr. 4/20/64

2 lat. prints of val dent on outside Q1 with sil sivtr - Q1 to
photo 4/20/64 late not o Top Ten 1/20/64

Q1 & Q2 retained Bufile

Let rep't. dep.

Ans'd 1-21-64
2/24/64

Examination completed: Date 1/20/64 Time 3:30 P.M.

Dictated: Date 1/20/64

Unknown subject
Rev. Luther King
AP - Victims
Unknown - Racial Matters

2 fingerprints

9-4-1968
Photos of Suspects

DeWitt
L.P.

9-4-1968

9-4-1968

LC 47930
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LABORATORY

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SAC-ATLANTA
FBI

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-127)
Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Facial Mottens

Date: February 3, 1964
FBI File No. 2-41788
Lab. No. 2-411572 AV

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
bearing signature of [REDACTED] Application for Employment dated [REDACTED]
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED] b7c

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

To whom:
Delemon:
Mohr:
Casper:
Callahan:
Conrad:
DeLoach:
Evens:
Gale:
Rosen:
Sullivan:
Tavel:
Trotter:
Tele. Room:
Holmes:
Conley:

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Devol. alt. mtr. on outside
is. fm. envelope, Q1.

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Date: 1-16-64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (9-New) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION; RM
(OO: Tampa)

ReBuairtel to Tampa 1-13-64 captioned as
above, and Buairtel to Atlanta dated 1-9-64 captioned
"JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM,
CR., OO: Dallas."

Upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated 1-9-64, [REDACTED] was b7D
advised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and
MARTIN LUTHER KING as set forth in the extortion letter.

Referenced Buairtel dated 1-13-64 instructs
Atlanta locate and interview MARTIN LUTHER KING for
any information he may be able to furnish in connection
with this matter. The Bureau is referred to Bureau
airtel to Detroit 11-29-63 captioned "UHURU, RM.,
Bufile 157-1022." This airtel instructed the Atlanta
Office to limit its action in a similar threat against
KING and to advise the [REDACTED] of the threat against
him. b7D

UACB, KING will not be interviewed in this
matter and Atlanta will take no further action inasmuch
as the [REDACTED] has already been advised.

3 - Bureau 11-29-63 b7D 9-41768-6
2 - Tampa REC-17
1 - Dallas (Info)
1 - Atlanta

5 JAN 17 1964

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/20/64

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI and SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-3780) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

(OO:TAMPA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa 1/13/64, and New York
airtel to Bureau, 1/16/64.Enclosed for Tampa are 9 copies of an FD 302
reflecting the interview of ROY WILKINS on 1/17/64, at NY,
NY.At the time of interview WILKINS indicated that
he appreciated being advised of receipt of this
threatening letter. He requested that if possible he be
furnished a copy of the envelope and letter for his
"personal file".Bureau requested to advise if copy of letter
and envelope may be furnished to WILKINS.

3 - Bureau

2 - Tampa (Encls. 9)
1 - New York (9-3780)

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Approved: SFM
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M _____

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9-41768-7

JAN 21 1964

1-22-64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (9-3780)

From: Director, FBI, ^{REC} 9-41768-7

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York airtel dated 1-20-64.

New York will recontact Roy Wilkins concerning his request for a copy of the envelope and letter involved in this matter and diplomatically decline to furnish this material. Point out to Wilkins that this letter was addressed to the FBI and therefore must be treated as confidential in the same manner as other information contained in Bureau files.

If deemed necessary, you may point out to Mr. Wilkins that the letter also mentions other individuals, therefore, a release of a copy of the letter to him would violate the privacy of the other individuals involved.

If not already done, New York should advise the New York Police Department of the threat involved in this matter.

2 - Tampa

1 - [REDACTED] (route through for review)

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Toles _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Cooper _____
Callahan _____
Clegg _____
DeLoach _____
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Gandy _____

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JAN 22 1964 SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
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NOTE:

An anonymous letter postmarked 1-5-64, at St. Petersburg, Florida, addressed to FBI states in part, "We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan." It also indicates that the Writer intends to get Attorney General Kennedy and President Johnson if Johnson pushes integration. By letter dated 1-13-64, the threats contained in the letter were furnished to the AG, Secret Service and J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission. In view of the threats contained in this letter, the Atlanta Police Department has been advised and we have notified Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC.

We have not notified Martin Luther King due to the derogatory information available concerning him. The letter is being afforded examination by the Laboratory and a closing report will be submitted by Tampa and disseminated to the Department consistent with present policy concerning these matters.

When advised of the threat by our New York Office, Wilkins requested that if possible a copy of the envelope and letter be made available to him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA | OFFICE OF ORIGIN TAMPA | DATE 1/29/64 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/13 - 1/28/64 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL VICTIMS | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | TYPED BY b7c |
| CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS | | | |

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64. 9-417
Bureau letters to Tampa, 1/20 and 21/64.
Tampa airtel to Bureau, 1/29/64.

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LEADS:

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Report results of Bureau's comparison of handwriting with handwriting in this case.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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| APPROVED | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW | |
| COPIES MADE: | DEB DE B 8 23 11-11-64 | 129 | 41768 |
| ② - Bureau 2 - Tampa (9-137) | LEB 28 BH 81 ER 1 RECEIVED GENERAL INFORMATION 1 RECEIVED 102 | JAN 31 1964 | |
| LEB | LEB | NOTATIONS | |
| DISSEMINATION AND ATTACHED REPORT | | | |
| AGENCY | CEWB RECEIVED | RECEIVED | |
| REQUEST RECD. | CPD - 1-94-10 | RECEIVED | |
| DATE PWD. | 1-1 FEB 7 1964 | RECEIVED | |
| HOW PWD. | 2097 | RECEIVED | |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy No.

Report of
Date:

SA [REDACTED]
January 29, 1964

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Office: Tampa

Field Office File No.:

9-137

Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

The following quoted anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Fla., was received at FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C.: "Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no." The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D.C." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised of threats b7D
against MAYOR IVAN KILLEN AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.
ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP has no sus-
pects in mind who may have mailed this letter.

[REDACTED] have no b7D
suspects in mind. b7C

[REDACTED] considered a suspect for the
Unknown Subject. FBI Laboratory searched writing
in letter through Anonymous Letter File but no
identification was effected. Two latent finger-
prints of value developed on outside of envelope.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon an
anonymous letter, postmarked January 5, 1964, at St.
Petersburg, Florida, directed to the Bureau. The letter
is quoted as follows:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

TP 9-137

"Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he
chicken they work toghetr hire frum California
jews We here to get Martin Luther King and
Wilksen and Mayr Allan We wont miss no, two
more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and
nigers then Johnson if he push integratin we
pledge not fail or die We not fail no."

The envelope in which this letter was received
is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

AT ATLANTA, GA.

vised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN
LUTHER KING appearing in the above-quoted letter.

Date 1/20/64

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was contacted at his office, 20 West 40th Street, Manhattan.

A copy of an anonymous letter postmarked St. Petersburg, Florida, January 5, 1964, which contained the statement, "Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California Jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allian We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then Johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no.", was exhibited to Wilkins.

He had no suspects. He was unable to furnish any information concerning this letter.

He was informed that if he desired any protection, he should contact the local Police Department.

The following description was obtained from Wilkins:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Name | Roy Wilkins |
| Age | 62 |
| Date of Birth | August 30, 1901 |
| Place of Birth | St. Louis, Missouri |
| Height | 5' 10" |
| Weight | 170 |
| Race | Negro |
| Sex | Male |
| Complexion | Light brown |
| Eyes | Light brown |
| Hair | Mixed gray and black, kinky, close cropped, receding forehead |
| Peculiarities | Small mustache, mixed gray and black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face |
| Relatives | Wife-Aminda |
| Residence | 147-15 Village Road Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York for past 10 years |

On 1/17/64 at New YorkFile # NY 9-3780

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1/20/64

by _____

Date dictated _____

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NY 9-3780

Telephone #
Education

AXtel 7-9487
Graduate University of Minnesota,
Class of '23

TP 9-137

[REDACTED] of the
Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police
Department, on January 23, 1964, was informed of the
threat in this matter concerning BOY WILKINS. b7c

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

[REDACTED] On January 21, 1964

[REDACTED] were advised of the
receipt of the above-quoted letter. They advised that they
have no suspects in mind.

[REDACTED] On January 23, 1964 [REDACTED] advised that he has no
suspects in mind with regard to the author of this letter.

[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect
for the unknown subject in this case.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41763
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -

VICTIMS

EXCERPTICK - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens Q1 & Q2 available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Cswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

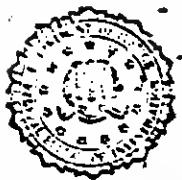
No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 3.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 3.66 inches across the bottom and 5.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. 9-41768

LATENT CASE NO. 47930

TO: SAC, Tampa

January 21, 1964

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/13/64

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

2 - New York
1 - Dallas
2 - Atlanta


John Edgar Hoover, Director

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date: February 27, 1984

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
OO: Tampa

John Edward Hooper, Director

Examination requested by: Dr. J. M. Taylor

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. 2-441572 AV

Reference: Airtel 1/23/04

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [REDACTED] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing.

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, Army _____ appears on one of the fingerprint cards located for FEB 4 1964

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Cooper _____
 Callahan _____
 Clegg _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Gale _____
 Room _____
 Sullivan _____
 Teitel _____
 Tolson **68** **FEF**
 Mohr _____
 Cooper _____

Enclosure (3) (3 Lab report)

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A rectangular stamp with a double-line border. The text "MAILED 2D" is at the top, "FEB 8 - 1964" is in the center, and "COMM-FBI" is at the bottom.

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Date: 1/28/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:TP)

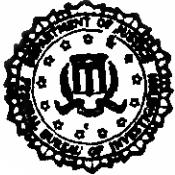
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ReBulets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering [REDACTED] as a
suspect for unsub. [REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED]The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on
Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [REDACTED] on his application
for employment with [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED]
signature on a letter [REDACTED]The Lab is also requested to compare [REDACTED] signatures
appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification
Division under [REDACTED] with writing on Q1 and Q2.The Laboratory is also requested to compare [REDACTED]
fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.3 - Bureau (Engines 2) (RM)
2 - TampaREC 829 - 41768-10
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10 JAN 31 1964

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge



EX-114

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137
FBI FILE NO. REC 8- 9-41768 -10
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

February 5, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

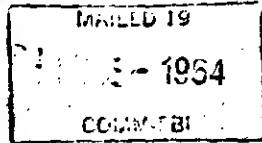
REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no
fingerprint record could be located for [REDACTED]

The latent fingerprints previously reported
in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of
[REDACTED]

Laboratory report and disposition of known
handwriting and hand printing specimens, etc., which were
also submitted, are being furnished separately.

Tolson [REDACTED]
Belmont [REDACTED] (4)
Mohr [REDACTED]
Callahan [REDACTED]
Conrad [REDACTED]
DeLoach [REDACTED]
Egan [REDACTED]
Gale [REDACTED]
Rosen [REDACTED]
Sullivan [REDACTED]
Tavel [REDACTED]
Trotter [REDACTED]
Tele. Room [REDACTED]
Holmes [REDACTED]
Gandy [REDACTED]



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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768-10
Lab. # D-441572 AV
lc# 47930

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination: Examination by [redacted]

b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted]
bearing signature of [redacted] and [redacted]
Application for Employment dated 11/19/62 bearing
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

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Compare fingerprints of suspect [redacted] with Latents
previously developed in instant case.

7, 8, 9, 10 [redacted]

W/C) [redacted]
a copy of Kcl Aip - 2/4 ap -
[redacted]

Examination completed: 11:00 AM 2/4/64 ap
1-2-5-64

Dictated: 2/4/64 ap

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA | OFFICE OF ORIGIN TAMPA | DATE 2/19/64 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/14/64 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNSUB: MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | b7c TYPED BY Jn |
| CHARACTER OF CASE | | EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS | |

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/29/64, at Tampa.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

is identical with that mentioned in reference 1.

In the absence of any further information to consider [REDACTED] a suspect in this matter, no further action with regard to [REDACTED] is contemplated in view of his known mental incompetency and attitude.

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| AGENCY | FBI - Tampa - Criminal Justice Division | | |
| REQUEST-NUM. | 1077-174 | | |
| DATE FWD. | 2/26/80 | | |
| HOW FWD. | 6:94 | | |
| BY | 432 - Adm | | |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: February 19, 1964

Office: TAMPA

Field Office File No.: TP 9-137

Bureau File No.: 9-41768

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory concluded that fingerprints of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] not identical with latent fingerprints
appearing on outside of envelope this case. Also, that
definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether
the questioned writing on letter this case was prepared
by [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Washington, D. C. 20537)

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTIONYOUR FILE NO. 9-137
FBI FILE NO. 9-41768
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

February 5, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERSREFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa
SPECIMENS:On the basis of the information furnished no
fingerprint record could be located for [REDACTED] b7cThe latent fingerprints previously reported
in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] b7cLaboratory report and disposition of known
handwriting and hand printing specimens, Kcl, which were
also submitted, are being furnished separately.
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

February 3, 1964
9-41768
D-441572 AV

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [REDACTED]
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Application for Employment dated [REDACTED]
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED] b7c

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards. b7c

Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. S. Tavel

DATE: April 12, 1965

FROM : J. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
VIKEX - RM

BuFile: 9-41768

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Casper _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Gals _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

Enc.

9-41768-12

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ENCLOSURE

ONE SEC.

ADRESSE

To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)
From: Director, FBI
UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIM
KIDNAP - RACIAL MATTERS
OO:TP

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ReBenzaitel to Atlanta dated 1/2/68 captioned, "Jack L. Ruby, aka. J. Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, OO:TP," copies of which were not forwarded to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/3/68 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

"When shot Oswald said he talk to much to chicken they work together hire from California. We here to get Martin Luther King and Johnson and Mayz Allan to went miss me. We move to Washington to get Bob Kennedy and 2 niggers then Johnson if he push integratin. We plase not fail or die. We not fail no."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI, Washington D.C."

Benzaitel instructed that Atlanta immediately advise the [REDACTED] Bureau on the "Allison" referred to in this letter as apparently Ivan Allison, Mayor of Atlanta. "Allison" may refer to Roy Williams, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

3 - Atlanta Enc.)

2 - New York (Enc.)

1 - Dallas (info) (Enc.)

1 - Latent Fingerprint Section

SAC NOTE PAGE TWO,

Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIM

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussions with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope and attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
2. To Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64
nah

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 29-41768
Lab. # D-440432 AV

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

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Bureau (Airtel 1/17/64)

Examination requested:

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by: 1/17/64

LFPS retain Q1+Q2 in Bufiles cut 7.0
Send report to SAC Tampa - CC's to 1/17/64
Atlanta + New York. b7C

Q1+Q2 examined by LFPS & retained in
Bufiles. 1/21/64 Bdf
Recd Q1+Q2 10:45 AM 1/20/64

Specimens submitted for examination (SN)

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 8 8 PM 1964"
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying
One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..."
and ending "... we not fail no"

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JAN 17 1964

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64
nah

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # **ME9-41768 -**
Lab. # **D-440432 AV**

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested:

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

1 $q_1 + q_2$ no ideal

Lower Case HR(H) 1/17/64

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2. No indented writing of any signif. note. QHQS
3. Stamp R/T on front booklet of 5¢ postage stamp.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964"
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying
A one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "... we not fail no"

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Q1 plain white low. Bond paper no watermark

top - 6.50" right 3.70"
bottom - 6.51 left 3.68" thick - 10038"
10038"

Q2 sheet white bluelined tablet paper ^{green} no watermark
(red adhesive to edge) ^{2.2 blue line front and}
^{2.5 blue line back and}
top - 5.99" right - 7.00" green ...
bottom - 6.00" left - 9.00" thick 10031
10037"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Bureau

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

9-41768
D-440432 AV

Reference:

Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative
to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens #4444 available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "FBI Washington D C".

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail no".

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 8.50 inches across the top, 8.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 8.99 inches across the top, 8.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

1/28/64

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

UNSUB: MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:TP)

ReBulets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering [REDACTED] suspect for unsub. [REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED] p7c

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [REDACTED] on his application for employment [REDACTED] and his signature on a letter to [REDACTED]

The Lab is also requested to compare [REDACTED] signatures appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification Division under [REDACTED] with writing on Q1 and Q2.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

3 Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)
2 - TAMPA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

OPENED

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768
Lab. # D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

2. N.C. writing on Q1 & Q2 with Q3 & with
signs on left side of [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] - not comp. b7C

Overall mostly broken script

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 3/20/63
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and
Application for Employment dated [REDACTED] bearing
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED] b7C

Separate right w/ sign. comp.

Five fpt cards located for [REDACTED]

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1/31/64 b7C

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Q1 Q2 Q3 FLO - Washington DC Lufic

Kibben shot out w/ Washington Bus

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Q b7C

Kibben C [REDACTED] KK

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date: February 3, 1964

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
OO: Tampa

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa

Reference: Airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [REDACTED] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing.

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, Army SN [REDACTED] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located for [REDACTED]

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 [REDACTED]

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

No: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

February 3, 1964
9-41768
D-441572 AV

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [REDACTED]
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Application for Employment dated [REDACTED]
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED]

b7c

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

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FILE NO.

7-91768

REASSESSMENT

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ASSIGNED TO: #1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

recorded 1/31/64

Laboratory Work Sheet NO LAB FILE

Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 3-41768
Lab. # D-441572 AT

Institution requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Institution requested: Document

Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 3/20/63
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C
Application for Employment date [REDACTED]
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED]

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Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.

Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.

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